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GEMSTONE

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on July 28, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment was filed on October 28, 2005, and in response an Advisory Action was issued on November 9, 2005, which stated that the period for responding to the final rejection in the November 9, 2005 Office Action continues to run. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, from October 28, 2005 to January 28, 2006 for responding to the July 28, 2005 Final Office Action. Because January 28, 2006 fell on a Saturday a response is timely filed if filed on the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, which in this case is Monday January 30, 2006.

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The required fee for three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020) for a large entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a three-month extension of time a response to the July 28, 2005 Office Action is now due on January 28, 2006.

Applicants are concurrently herewith filing a RCE with an accompanying Communication.

No fee, other than the \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


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